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PATENT

Docket No. : P0021779.02

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Commissioner for Patents
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Inventor(s): Nguyen, et al
Application No. : 10/718,236
Filed: November 19, 2003
Title: MINIMALLY INVASIVE VALVE REPAIR PROCEDURE AND APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 3773
Examiner: Julian W. Woo
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about March 12, 2008.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$ 810.00
- ii. ☒ Two month extension of time\$ 460.00
- TOTAL.....\$1,270.00
- iii. ☒ Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

Signature
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